

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF DIESEL AND PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have planned to evaluate the requirement of diesel and petrol pump outlets in the country by 2001;
- (b) if so , the details thereof;
- (c) the present strength of outlets of various companies like BPCL, IOC, IBP, HP, etc.; and
- (d) the percentage of anticipated market share which is likely to the private companies in such outlets by 2010?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTYR OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): In order to evaluate requirement of retail outlet dealerships, oil companies conduct feasibility surveys from time to time. Locations found feasible arte included in the Marketing Plan.

(c) As on 1.10.1999, there were 17299 retail outlet dealerships in operation in India. Company-wise details are given below:

Company

IOC	7032
BPC	4421
HPC	4397
IBP	1449

(d) No study to assess the anticipated market share of private companies in retail outlet dealerships by 2010 has been conducted.